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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a): the details/present status of all the Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects carried out by the Government for the development of aviation sector during the last three years, year-wise;

(b): the details of the new projects proposed to be taken up by the Government in the near future along with the details of the private partners identified/short-listed for each of them;

(c): the criteria followed by the Government to identify/associate the private partner for a specific project;

(d): whether the PPP model has been effective in accomplishing the projects within the stipulated time; and

(e): if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b) During the last three years, Airports Authority of India has not implemented Public Private Partnership (PPP) project at its airports. Further, presently, AAI has no plan to implement PPP projects at its airports. During the last three years, Ministry of Civil Aviation has granted "in principle" approval for construction of new airports under PPP mode at Bhogapuram & Dagadarthi in Andhra Pradesh and Dholera in Gujarat.

(c): The PPP partners in airport sector are selected through an open competitive bidding process.

(d) & (e): The PPP model has worked particularly well in the airport sector, with five PPP airports, namely Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bangalore and Cochin handling about 57 per cent of the passenger traffic and about 70 per cent of the cargo. PPP model has emerged as an effective way to harness the strengths of the private sector in the airport sector. The PPP partners have infused capital in the airport sector through suitable equity and debt and have been able to deliver the projects in timely manner. Introduction of PPP model at these airports has led to a significant improvement in the infrastructure which is reflected from the fact that all the PPP airports constantly feature among the top five global airports in their respective categories in the Airport Service Quality (ASQ) ratings published by the Airports Council International. ;